Sikkim: As the State Archives has been recently set up and is being organized, the resolution is still under Government's consideration.

Jammu & Kashmir: The State Government has been approached in this behalf.

West Bengal: The matter is under consideration of the Government and the decision will be communicated in due course.

Assam: The question is being examined though there are certain rules in this regard for this Record Office.

Punjab: The State Government has already constituted a working group of officers for this purpose. A report thereof is still awaited.

of India had not so far made arrangements

Resolution XII: The Commission notes with regret that, in spite of its earlier recommendations, vide Resolution No.IV of its 31st session held in 1955 and Resolution 3(A) of the 36th session held in 1961, the Government / for the manufacture of the Standard quality Paper recommended by the Indian Standards Institution in consultation with the National Archives of India, with the result that the Union and State Governments, as well as others, were obliged to use low quality paper for their permanent records. The Commission, therefore, strongly recommends that urgent measures be adopted either for manufacturing this paper in India, or for importing it from abroad, as in the long run the use of quality paper for permanent records would not only prove more economical, but is absolutely essential, keeping in view the importance of these records for the future generations.

National Archives of India: M/s Dallarpur Paper Industries who had previously tendered a sample of bond paper for permanent records, have finally succeeded

in developing a paper, 'Sunlit Twist Wrap Bond' which has been found satisfactory. The Mill wanted to know the bulk demand for working out its cost. Requisite data has since been supplied on the basis of the estimate available with this Department viz. 10,000 metric tons per annum. Reply from the Mill is awaited.

Resolution XIII: Resolved that appropriate authorities be moved to direct their attention to the archives of the Municipal Corporations and other Local Bodies, who should be asked to ensure their preservation in properly organised Record Rooms to be looked after by suitable staff. Further resolved that these records be regularly appraised and proper lists or catalogues be prepared of the permanent records, which should be made available for research to bonafide scholars.

Andhra Pradesh: The matter has been taken up with the Local Administration and Social Welfare Department of this Government for necessary action.

Jammu & Kashmir: The matter has been referred to the authorities concerned.

Sikkim: As the State Archives has been recently set up and is being organized, the resolution is still under consideration of the Government.

IV: Resolutions of the 43rd Session held at Lucknow, 28th-29th January, 1975.

Resolution II: The Commission resolves that the Government of India be requested to treat the National Archives of India Annexe as a functional building and to give top priority to its construction, which is absolutely essential for the National Archives of India to effectively discharge its responsibilities, and particularly to implement the Archival Policy Resolution which requires it to accept custody of billions of the non-current public records lying scattered and neglected in the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.